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Rook Parties Given by Mrs. Gary

Charmingly informal and thoroughly delightful were the two rook parties given today by Mrs. W. T. Gary at her home on Fort King avenue, honoring Miss Hallie McClure of Shelbyville, Ky., who is fast making her circle of friends in Ocala the same as that of her sister, Mrs. Bunyan Stephens, whom she is visiting.

Spring flowers and ferns constituted the pretty decorations. Nasturtiums were lavishly and exclusively used in the reception hall and dining room while roses and sweet peas adorned the other rooms. Ten tables were arranged for the rook games.

As the guests for the morning arrived they were greeted at the front door by the hostess' sister-in-law, Mrs. E. T. Helvenston and then by the hostess and Miss McClure. Receiving with them were Mrs. Bunyan Stephens and Miss Bessie McKay. Misses Tommie Standley and Katharine Livingston served refreshing punch and assisting the hostess in looking after the pleasure of her guests were Misses Alice Bullock, Marguerite Porter, Mary Burford and Mrs. T. E. Bridges.

In the afternoon, Mrs. W. A. Knight and Mrs. W. D. Richey served punch and Mrs. E. Van Hood, Mrs. Helvenston, Mrs. E. L. Carney, Mrs. William Hocker, Mrs. R. S. Hall and Mrs. Stephens assisted in entertaining.

Following the games delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, aspic jelly, olives, sandwiches and iced tea were served. To the players making top score and to the guest of honor beautiful corsage bouquets of sweet peas and roses were presented.

Enjoying the morning with Mrs. Gary and Miss McClure around the rook tables besides those assisting were Misses Bettie McIVER, Hester and Marion Dewey, Beatrice Weincke, Mary and Anna McDowell, Nellie Gottlieb, Jean Austin, Mary and Ethel Seymour, Ethel Haycraft, Caroline Harris, Minnie Stovall, Hope Robinson, Rosebud Robinson, Kathleen Jackson, Adele Bittinger, Helen Brown, Janet Weathers, Frances Arnold, Carolee Green, Annie Atkinson, Mrs. E. J. Mills-Price, Mrs. J. K. Austin, Mrs. G. S. Scott, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. B. H. Seymour and Mrs. J. H. Walters.

Invited for the afternoon were the ladies assisting and Mrs. M. Fishel, Mrs. Leon Fishel, Mrs. R. A. Burford, Mrs. Charles Rheinauer, Mrs. F. E. McCane, Mrs. W. S. Bullock, Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Mrs. W. A. Goin, Mrs. Jake Brown, Mrs. W. W. Harris, Mrs. Annie Vandeman, Mrs. W. K. Lane, Miss Nannie Smith, Mrs. B. A. Weathers, Mrs. L. R. Chazal, Mrs. I. V. Stevens, Mrs. N. Hickman, Mrs. Edward Holder, Mrs. W. S. Hilands, Mrs. W. J. Hilands, Mrs. Harvey Clark, Mrs. F. E. Harris, Mrs. T. H. Johnson, Mrs. Maude Horne, Mrs. W. D. Tompkins, Mrs. D. M. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Gross, Mrs. J. H. Hill, Mrs. B. R. Stripling, Mrs. W. K. Zewadski, Mrs. Jack Camp, Mrs. Marcus Frank, Mrs. L. N. Green, Miss Sarah Jane Green, Miss Lilla Brumby.

Informal Party for Miss McKay

A happy event of today enjoyed by a dozen most intimate girls of the honoree and a few married ladies was the informal sewing party at which Mrs. J. J. Gerig entertained this afternoon in honor of Miss Bessie McKay.

The young ladies sewed on dainty handkerchiefs and the matrons, who arrived at 5 o'clock, initiated towels, which when completed were presented Miss McKay to be used in her new home.

The rooms where the guests spent the hours sewing and chatting were pretty in their decorations of spring flowers. An ice course was served late in the afternoon.

Clifford B. Ayer, Jr.

Ocala's newest citizen is a fine young man who arrived from storkland last evening to make his permanent home with Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Ayer. Master Ayer is his parents' first born and his arrival has occasioned a continuous shower of congratulations for his parents, who are one of the city's most popular young couples. Mrs. Ayer and son are temporarily sojourning at the Marion County Hospital, where they are getting along splendidly.

Memorial Day

Monday, April 26, is memorial day. Saturday afternoon members of Dickinson chapter, U. D. C., will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Howard to make wreaths to decorate the graves of the Confederate dead. Monday morning the monument in the court house square will be appropriately decorated. There will be no public exercises in commemoration of the day, the committees taking the wreaths directly from Mrs. Howard's to the three cemeteries and placing them where they belong.

Miss Eleanor Tremere of Bellevue spent last night in the city, the guest of Miss Mae Stein.

Friends will regret to hear of the illness of Mr. Heron Todd. Sunday Mr. Todd motored to Wildwood to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs.

Troy Hall and on arriving there was taken with a severe attack of rheumatism. He will return home tomorrow or as soon as he can travel.

Auction Club Entertained by Miss Robinson

Ten members of the young ladies' auction club and an equal number of invited guests composed five tables enjoying this afternoon four progressions of auction at the home of one of the club's loveliest members, Miss Hope Robinson.

A profusion of beautiful sweet peas, grown by the hostess, adorned the rooms where the tables were placed. The hand painted tallies were suggestive of the month's proverb, "April showers bring May flowers."

The visitor and club member scoring highest were the recipients of dainty and useful prizes, one a crocheting traveling bag and the other a cluster of crocheting bags.

Punch was served during the afternoon and following the games an ice course was relished. Assisting the hostess was her mother, Mrs. G. K. Robinson and sister, Mrs. E. J. Mills-Price.

Miss Robinson's guests were Misses Helen Brown, Dorothy Schreiber, Nellie Gottlieb, Hester and Marion Dewey, Alice Bullock, Beatrice Weincke, Mary Burford, Bettie McIVER, Minnie Stovall, Adele Bittinger, Edith Williams, Doris Murry, Kathleen Jackson, Rosebud Robinson, Annie Atkinson, Mrs. Mills-Price, Mrs. J. H. Walters, Mrs. James Taylor and Mrs. I. F. Bennett.

The club will meet next week with Miss Bittinger.

Judge and Mrs. W. B. Young of Jacksonville have a number of friends in Ocala who will be interested in knowing that they are to leave May 1 for California to attend the exposition.

Mrs. C. R. Tydings and Mr. Robert Tydings have gone to the lake for a week-end visit with Miss Annie Davis.

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KING AND QUEEN OF THE MAY

Following is the standing of the contestants in the race for queen and king of the May day festival:

Queen

Louise Rentz	98
Callie Gissendaner	65
Elizabeth Wetherbee	35
Ellen Stripling	35
Virginia Beckham	30
Violet Jones	26
Agnes Burford	22
Rhoda Thomas	20
Virginia Neely	5
Mildred Bullock	5
Nettie Camp	5
Sidney Cullen	5
Eva Lee Glass	5
Nora Spencer	7
Dorothy Crawford	4
Isabell Davis	2
Clifton Sexton	1
Virginia Lee	1
Chivalete Smith	1
Elizabeth Hocker	1
Louise Bouvier	1

King

Charles Duval	112
Norman Horne	48
James Chace	30
Ralph Cullen	30
Ernest Beaton	26
Donald Garrett	12
William Ritchie	10
Charles Cullen	10
Edward Chazal	6
Clifford Anderson	5
Rueben Blalock	5
Tom Sexton	5
Wilford Harold	5
Jack Robinson	4
Jack Camp	2
James Akin	2
William Hall	1
Turney Colbert	1

Since the standing of the candidates has been given out, it is expected that the contest will become more heated. Heretofore friends of the candidates had no means of knowing the relative standing of their favorites. Announcements will be made from time to time of the standing of all candidates and as the ballot boxes will only remain open until the 28th, all persons interested in the selection of the king and queen and their attendants are urged to vote early and often.

The children selected for the May pole dances are being trained and great interest is manifested in this pretty feature.

The committee regrets that all the children who wished to take part in the dances could not be permitted to take part, but as only sixteen for each pole can be used, the number chosen was necessarily limited.

The committee urges all friends of candidates to assist by voting as the committee hopes to realize funds from the contest to meet the expenses of the May party and small sums used in this manner will assist very much and will also be appreciated by the candidates themselves.

HOME COMING AND CHURCH ANNUAL

There will be a home-coming and church annual at the East Broadway church Friday evening. All the members of the Christian church, Disciples of Christ, or Church of Christ, as we are variously known, and those who habitually attend upon the services of this church are expected to be present. The program will consist of recitations, stereopticons and a big dinner. Everything free. A board of directors and all officers of the church are chosen at this meeting, which will be a feature of the church's work hereafter.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1915

Finance	D. W. Tompkins, J. J. Gerig, M. J. Roess.
Judiciary	Geo. A. Nash, W. A. Knight, H. A. Fausett.
Street	M. J. Roess, D. W. Tompkins, Geo. A. Nash.
Cemetery	John Moore, M. J. Roess, J. C. Smith.
Fire	J. J. Gerig, H. A. Fausett, W. A. Knight.
Police	W. A. Knight, Geo. A. Nash, J. C. Smith.
Market	J. C. Smith, J. M. Meffert, J. J. Gerig.
Sanitary	H. A. Fausett, Geo. A. Nash, D. W. Tompkins.
Building	John Moore, H. A. Fausett, J. C. Smith.
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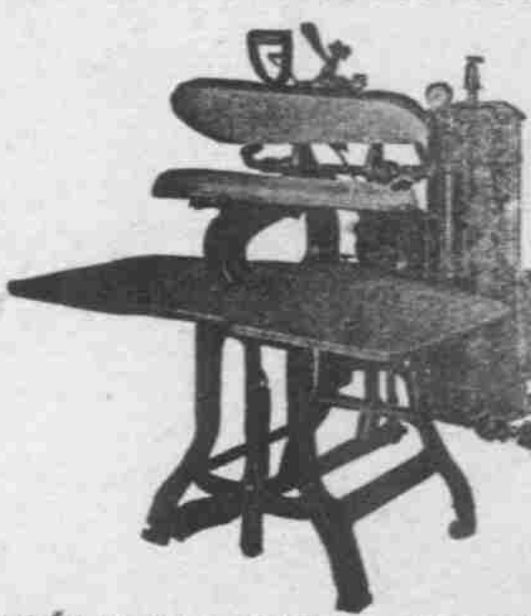
the deal for that real estate has been closed and the only thing yet to do is to see if the title is good. Marion county has about 160 deed records and 45 mortgage records and 50 of miscellaneous records, or about 160,000 pages of record matter and among these is the record history of that title.

some searching and checking before the abstract man knows that he has got it all.

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